

# CLIMATE ACADEMY

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WEBINAR ON

## Challenges and opportunities for applying Nature-based Solutions in formal and informal urban contexts

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In this event we aim to delve deeper into understanding how NbS can be effectively applied in cities around the globe. This will include questions of scale, ranging from local to large-scale approaches, and of feasibility in both, formal and informal urban contexts.

By illustrating case studies from different continents, we aim to identify mechanisms that help to foster the uptake of NbS and their anchoring in urban development planning. A particular focus will be on leveraging the contributions of urban NbS to reduce climate vulnerability.

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TIME

Germany  
15:30 – 17:00

Vietnam  
20:30 – 22:00

In this webinar, we aim to:

- Showcase urban NbS examples from different world regions, in formal and informal contexts
- Highlight questions of scale of different approaches, from micro to macro
- Discuss the transferability of urban NbS across ecosystems and city types
- Identify factors that facilitate the uptake of urban NbS

## AGENDA

Time Slot		Activity	Who
BONN	HANOI		
15:30-15:40	20:30-20:40	Introduction to session & speakers	Moderator (Dr.Simone Sandholz, UNU-EHS)
15:40-16:00	20:40-21:00	Block 1: Urban NbS examples & related challenges from different world regions	Panelists
16:00-16:15	21:00-21:15	Block 2: Scale and transferability of urban NbS	Panelists
16:15-16:30	21:15-21:30	Block 3: Facilitating the uptake of urban NbS	Panelists
16:30-16:50	21:30-21:50	Q&A	Panelists and moderator
16:50-17:00	21:50-22:00	Concluding remarks	Panelists and moderator



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